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SUBJECT OAU REFUGEE OFFICIAL VISITS BOTSWANA

1. MR. DINGA ELIE, DIRECTOR OF THE OAU'S BUREAU FOR PLACEMENT AND EDUCATION OF AFRICAN REFUGEES (BPEAF), VISITED BOTSWANA FOR A WEEK IN LATE FEBRUARY TO ASSESS REFUGEE SITUATION HERE AND DEVELOP ASSISTANCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE OAU. IN GABORONE, HE MET WITH GOB OFFICIALS AND RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES. LATER, HE VISITED FRANCISTOWN WHERE HE TOURED THE REFUGEE TRANSIT CAMP.
2. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE DAILY NEWS, ELIE TERMED THE REFUGEE PROBLEM HERE "SERIOUS" AND SAID "ALL THE OAU COUNTRIES" SHOULD ASSIST BOTSWANA. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, HE STATED (WITHOUT PROMISING) THAT ANGLOPHONE AFRICAN NATIONS "COULD ABSORB" THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING REFUGEE STUDENTS NOW IN BOTSWANA. ELIE ALSO CLAIMED THAT RHODESIAN REFUGEEES HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE SMITH REGIME IS FORCING PEOPLE TO JOIN THE NEWLY FORMED ZIMBABWE UNITED PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION.
3. FOR LIBREVILLE: ELIE'S REPORT IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS YEAR'S OAU SUMMIT IN LIBREVILLE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY SHOULD IT BECOME AVAILABLE.

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